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March 10, 1881 d&wtf

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No end to the bargains in Sheetings, Shirtings, Muslins, Tickings, Cheviots, Stripes, Denims, Jeans, Cottonades, &c., &c.

No end to the bargains in Black Silks, Cashmeres, Buntings, Momies, Henrietta Cloths, Nuns' Veilings, Lawns, Organdies, Prints, Percales, &c.

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Stock Never as Attractive, Goods Never as Cheap.

Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

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May 30, 1881—d&wtf

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Summer Cooking Stoves!

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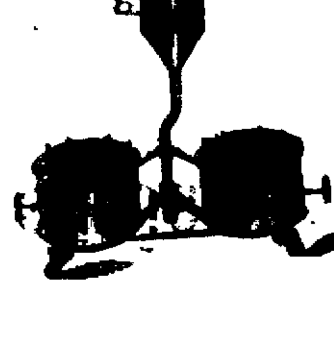

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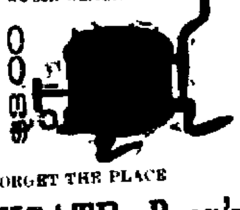

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A SONG OF THE YEAR.

SPRING REFLECTIONS—BY REV. JNO. V. POTTS

The seasons haste and pass around,
And vanish like a dying sound,
So maiden Spring, with form so fair,
Soon flies and hides her beauty rare

Her magic breath, her tinted flowers,
Her warbling birds amid the bowers,
The brimfull streams, and fruitful rains,
The growing plants, the moistened plains.

The joyous vales, and sun's soft rays,
All mark the scroll of passing days,
They go along with vernal joys,
We often use as childish toys.

Departed time, oh, who can find,
But by its impress left behind?
And if we see another Spring,
It will some wondrous changes bring

What thoughts to us may then have flown,
May be as strange as now unknown,
That our enjoyments too may change,
From past experience seems not strange.

But whether joys recede, advance,
Depends not on reputed chance,
For He who turns the seasons round
Dispenses joys wherever found.

Our actions may be different then
As much as present acts of men
We may, for aught we now can tell,
Have changed our tho'ts, our acts as well.

But holy rays from Calvary's height
Will indicate to us the right.
Great God, while life's brief spring departs,
May we grow wise in heavenly arts.

May blossoms ope and bear the fruit
Which will each day and station suit
Within our hearts may Jesus place
The plants he waters by His grace.

That we may be the Eden where
The gracious God will oft repair,
Where He will speak with kindly voice
And make us in His face rejoice.

Spring comes and goes on earth each year
And brings us to the grave more near,
But far beyond our mortal sight,
A spring eternal will delight.

The summer bliss, the autumn fruits
Will mingle with the spring's recruits,
The winter blasts will never come
To mar the beauty of that home

But we shall breathe the balmy air,
And bathe in crystal streamlets there,
And lo! will live in light divine,
And feast on nectar, fruit and wine.

Jones says there is one thing about which he and his wife can never agree. When he says a woman is homely, Mrs. J. always sees something interesting about her; and when he speaks of another as pretty, his helpmate will inevitably declare that she is positively ugly, or at least remark that she cannot for her part see where people's eyes are. Greater philosophers than Jones have pondered over this same problem during their whole lives, and died at last, leaving it unsolved.

ON Monday, June 27th, the Illinois Central Railroad Company will give a pleasure excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, 400 miles distant. The train will leave Decatur at 3 40 p m, 27th, arriving at Clear Lake 4 p m, 28th. Fare from Decatur, $9 35, tickets good to return on any regular train within 60 days

May 30—d&wtd

Put it to Proof

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle *free of charge.* This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Pthisic, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle *free of cost,* or a regular size bottle for $1 00 1

Closing Hours.

This is to notify the public generally that our places of business will be closed hereafter every evening at eight o'clock sharp, Saturdays excepted.

J R RACE & CO ,
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,
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FLEURY,
B STINE,
I W EHRMAN,
S T KEELER

Decatur, Ill , June 6, 1881 ju3dtf

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it. When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr. Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody.
LYMAN DORMAN.
Huntington, Conn., Aug 29, 1866 3

You ought to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

You will admire those comfortable slippers at J W Baker's apr30dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan gentlemen's underwear at STINE'S 11—dtf

Go to Fleury, the French Cutter, for the Latest Styles, Best Quality and Lowest Prices 12-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

FINE summer patterns for pants, from $6 to $11, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's, the French cutter m18-d&wtf

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— THE —

"Boss Clothier!"

Offers to the trade the best line of

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At lower prices than any of our competitors would charge you for

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While most houses want you to see them first, when you wish to buy, we would rather have you look through their stocks first, and after examining our line of Clothing your judgment will tell you that our statement is correct.

REMEMBER!

We guarantee every article as represented, or refund the money. Respectfully,

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 6, 1881 dtf

MARVELOUS LOW PRICES!

THE BEST VALUES IN DECATUR.

We have Immense Lines of

PARASOLS,

Hosiery and Corsets,

Kid and Lisle Gloves and Lace Mits,

An Elegant Line of

Walking Jackets and Havelocks!

At $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $7.00, WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY,

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RUCHINGS, RIBBONS, LACE TIES, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS, TABLE LINEN, CRASH, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, MEN'S SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR, PORTEMONAIES, SATCHELS, COMBS, BRUSHES,

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Sign of the Big 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

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ON THE TOP

—OF THE—

CLOTHING TRADE

In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands

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Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!

We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled

We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand

THE LARGEST STOCK,
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Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 10 d&wtf

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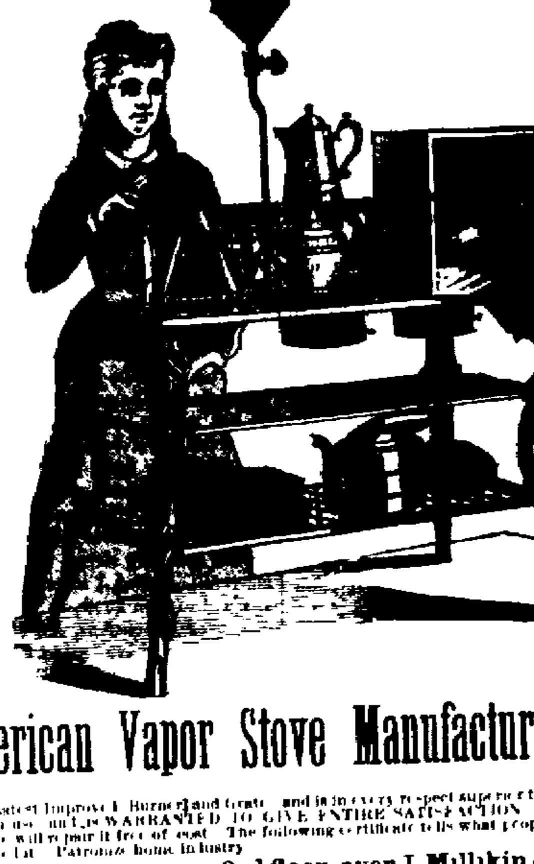

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co

...Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other Vapor ... in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it is out of ... we will repair it free of cost. The following certificate tells what people think of it ... Patronize home industry

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's Bank

...before purchasing any of the low grade stoves.

The undersigned having purchased and in use one of the Improved Vapor Stoves invented by PAUL HICKESCH, and manufactured by the

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Illinois,

...to bear testimony to its excellent qualities. We find it SAFE, SIMPLE, easy to be ... economical in the way of fuel, and so very convenient for all ... no one could be easily induced to part with ...

Mrs Wm Pluck,	Mrs C. A. Elwood,	Mrs Dr Sibley,	Mrs H. L. Archer,
" D L Bunn,	" Dr Bumstead,	" J C. Marcott,	" Dr. Mosteller,
" J A Barnes,	" Wm Berger,	" J R. Locke,	" W. F. Busher,
" Dr Walters,	" A Brewer,	" L. L. Ferriss,	" J H Cunningham,
" J C Entler,	" J A Leforgee,	" S M Irwin,	" J. W. Weigand,
" A J Thompson,	" Wm Dodson,	" Maggie Hooker,	" Frank Wood,
" C H Brown,	" Fred Wedel,	" D C. Shockley,	" John A. Brown,
" Jas O Neill,	" J R Miller,	" John W. Tyler, Sr.,	" E. K. Roe,
" W J Wayne,	" Samuel Funk,	" P Loeb,	" C A Masterson,
" J C Hendrick,	" Gus Wykoff,	" Henry Adams,	" J W Hartley,
" J W Tyler, Jr	" Wm Archer		

I have in constant use, day and night, two of the Vapor Stoves manufactured by the American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Company, of this city, and it affords me pleasure to say they ... are safe, economical and ... give entire satisfaction and I cheerfully recommend it as ...
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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1881.

THE ku-klux klan have again commenced operations in Arkansas—this time in Perry county. On Sunday night a newspaper office was set on fire, and the county judge has been warned to leave the county in fifteen days or take the consequences.

THE members of the star route ring are preparing for a vigorous fight. They have employed eminent counsel to defend them—Col. R. G. Ingersoll being one of the attorneys—and have also bought another daily newspaper at Washington to secure for them a fair hearing before "the public"—as they call it.

HON. STANISLAUS MIKROSLAWSKI, of Chicago, who figured as the successful Democratic contestant for a seat in the late lamented legislature, is reported as having skipped for unknown parts, under very suspicious circumstances, taking his personal effects and family. It is a relief to know that he also took his unpronounceable name with him.

A Washington dispatch states that upon his return to the capital Secretary Windom will make numerous changes among the prominent officials of the treasury department, but office-seekers better not pack their grip sacks until they see an authorized announcement.

A CONTRACT has been made in St. Louis for an experimental shipment of 30,000 bushels of spring wheat from St. Paul to Glasgow, Scotland, by barges to New Orleans, thence by steamer. If the shipment proves successful others will follow. The rate for the first shipment was 28 cents per bushel.

CONFEDERATE bonds in the London market are quoted as worth from 3 to 5. What gives them that value it would be hard to conceive, but it appears that the bondholders expect to get their claims paid, not by the national government, but by the state governments of the south. States that repudiate their own honest debts are not very apt to take up the treasonable obligations of a defunct confederacy.

GENERAL GRANT thinks there is a white house ring, for which the president is not responsible. It is barely possible that the ex-president, when he gets home, may throw oil on the troubled waters. He used his personal influence successfully, when abroad, to make terms between China and Japan. He is a peacemaker, and the best peacemakers in the world are men who know what it is to fight. It may be mentioned in this connection that General Grant does not speak to Secretary Blaine, and in this respect he is on an equal footing with Conkling.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

The Cincinnati *Gazette* protests against the criticism of Conkling's Ohio campaign last fall, claiming that he accomplished much good for the cause. But the *Gazette* adds: "If we were to name the man who did most in aid of the Republican ticket we would name General Grant. His Fowler interview and his Warren speech were the two great features of the campaign, and, if leaders are to be rewarded according to the results of their labors, none had near so heavy a claim as General Grant."—*Inter Ocean.*

GEN. BADEAU reports that Grant's losses in the Wilderness were, all told, 13,601 men. The rebel historian of the Cincinnati *Gazette* will dispute this probably. But Badeau gives the figures. During the whole season's campaign Grant received 40,000 reinforcements; Lee, 30,000. Grant's entire loss is stated: Killed, 6,500; wounded, 26,000; total, 32,500. The federals lost 19,000 in the single battle of Gettysburg, and the French loss at Waterloo was over 40,000. At Appomattox only 27,516 officers and men were paroled. This is all that was left of Lee's splendid army on the 9th of April, 1865, a year and a month after Grant took command of the army of the Potomac. But in the constant fighting and "pushing" that was forced by Grant from March 29 to April 9, the rebel losses by capture were 46,495. In twelve days they lost by capture 74,011 men and officers. Grant's losses in the same time were: Killed, 2,00; wounded, 6,500, missing, 2,500; total, 11,000.

NOT EXACTLY.

Have you been much at sea? No, not exactly, but my brother married an admiral's daughter.
Were you ever in France? No, not exactly, but my mother's name was French.
Did you ever have the Rheumatism? No, not exactly, but my father has and he cured it with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.
For sale by Dr A J Stoner. 1

For cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf.

Mrs. Girardot, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders, fare good, and price very reasonable
March 5—dtf

LET the dead bury their dead, and the living use Dr Marshall's Big Blood and Liver Cure, Bromoline, a speedy and prompt cure. Only 50 cents

Excursion steamers named after the English royal family are horribly unlucky. The Princess Alice carried down hundreds on the Thames, and the Victoria met the same doom in Canada, and on the Queen's birthday at that.

Small-Pox and Vaccination.

From the Boston Herald.

Whenever an epidemic of small-pox occurs there is instantly raised an outcry against vaccination on the part of a number who cannot be made to believe that this discovery of Jenner is of any value, and who hold, on the contrary, that it is in itself very dangerous. Such a revolt has been raised in England, where small-pox has again made its appearance. In reply to these assertions, Professor William B. Carpenter, a well-known scientist, has written a letter showing how thoroughly unsound is all objection of this kind. The critics state that, in spite of compulsory vaccination, nearly 15,000 persons died of the disease each year in Great Britain, during the small-pox epidemic of 1870-72, but Professor Carpenter asserts that this is a strong recommendation for vaccination, as the records show that in the epidemics before the day of Jenner's discovery, more than that number of people died annually from small-pox in London alone, which then had a population of less than 1,000,000. It was then estimated that 8 per cent. of the annual mortality for a series of years was due to this disease, and that, of the enormous mortality among children under ten years of age, fully one-half was attributed to small-pox. It was at that time as exceptional to meet a person who had not had the disease, as it is now to meet one who has had it. Every child then born was found to have the same congenital liability to it that children now have to measles or whooping-cough; that is, the slightest exposure would occasion it. In Iceland, the contagion having been carried there, one-fourth of the population died during a single epidemic. More than this, it is shown that the rate of mortality among those who have been treated in the English small-pox hospitals is about 8 per cent. in the case of those who have been once vaccinated, and 44 per cent. in the case of the unvaccinated. In the same medical records it is shown that, of more than 1,000 nurses and attendants employed in the hospitals, of those who had been vaccinated before entering service not one was attacked with small-pox, while six attendants, who, through some oversight, were not revaccinated, all took the disease. It would seem from this that Professor Carpenter makes out a strong case, not only for vaccination, but for revaccination at intervals, and that, if the latter system were enforced, small-pox might be wholly driven out.

A Home Tribute to Mrs. Garfield.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]

She has been but a little over two months in the White House, and has not had time to impress her mind upon the surroundings, yet the people all feel that they know her. In this section of the country, where she is so well known and highly esteemed, the interest in her condition has been intense. Many in this city know her to be a person in whom all the noblest qualities of heart are blended with the strongest traits of intellect, in whom all the loving kindness of a woman is mingled with a practical common sense seldom encountered in any one. Always affable and agreeable in conversation and conforming her actions to the highest teachings of Christianity, she is fitted by nature and education to maintain her high position as mistress of the White House with dignity and honor. Her present illness may be attributed largely to the great strain upon her constitution during the campaign, to the excitement prevailing at her home, which so reduced her vitality as to render her unable to withstand the malarial atmosphere caused by the sluggish Potomac. That she will continue to recover and live many years to fulfill the duties incumbent upon her in her present enlarged sphere of action, is the earnest wish of the whole country.

A pretended "widow" wrote to an attorney in Washington asking what steps she should take to secure a pension on account of the death of her husband while serving in the army. The attorney sent back a list of questions to be answered by the applicant. She replied to the question, "What was the name of the dead soldier?" as follows:

Although I cannot give my husband's name nor describe him, I insist that he was killed in the army; else where is he, and why so long gone? For surely, of all the brave boys who left home and friends to fight for our country, one must have been my husband, and for the sake of that unnamed, unknown grave where my dear brave boy is sleeping his last long sleep, I have never married. I think I have told you all you will care to know, as you are only interested in pensions, and I am not a pensioner. I have said many times that my husband died in the army, never thinking I should be called to account for it. But you won't forget the poor little unknown widow, will you? Yours most sincerely.

Hosiery

For the million, comprising every kind, quality and style, for infants, children, boys, girls, misses and ladies—in fact there isn't hardly anything made in hosiery that we don't handle. Our prices are lower than the lowest. See.
4-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A GOOD ENDORSEMENT.

The well known missionary, Rev. G. Horsford, writes: I have been greatly afflicted with liver complaint, my doctors said I should never get over it, but hearing your Spring Blossom so highly spoken of, I thought I would try it, I am glad I did, for though I had to take nearly three bottles of it, it has thoroughly cured me. I should like to take some back with me, what do you charge by the quantity. Prices: $1., 75 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. 1

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

TELEGRAPHIC

CONKLING.

His Friends Said to be Growing More Confident.

Tom James and the Star Route Exposures.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Post's* Albany special has the following regarding the proposed Democratic caucus: "Mr. Patten, the chairman of the assembly Democratic caucus committee in answer to an inquiry, said he had failed in securing a caucus call so far, but had not given up the effort to call one for Tuesday evening. His object was two-fold; first, to see where the Democrats stood on the adjournment question. At present they were all at sea. The other day Murphy's concurrent resolution that the legislature adjourn *sine die* June 4, was rejected by the assembly, the Democrats voting both ways on it. If a vote should be taken to-day, the Democrats would vote as they pleased. His idea was to decide on some party policy, and stick there. Another object of the caucus, Mr. Patten said, related to pairs. He and many other Democrats feared that if so many of their number are absent as were absent Saturday the Republicans might combine on a candidate and elect him with 57 votes. Hence he wanted the caucus also to bind the Democrats not to pair with Republicans, unless they could pair with two, one Conkling, and the other an anti-Conkling man. Mr. Patten said that there was no truth in the rumor that the candidates of the last Democratic caucus will be superceded or withdrawn altogether. His objects were simply as above stated. It is generally believed he cannot succeed in calling a caucus at present."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Colonel Yost, a prominent Republican of Virginia, and editor of the *Valley Virginian*, is in the city. He says the ticket nominated by the recent readjuster convention at Richmond will not stand any chance of election. It would not get, he said, 5,000 votes beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Republicans, he further said, would certainly hold a convention and nominate a straight-out Republican ticket. The mixed readjuster Republican ticket of the Mahone convention does not, he says, please either the Republicans or the readjusters.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The *Times* to-day publishes, from Washington, another installment of the exposures of the star route methods. Introducing this latest story, the correspondent writes:

"A glance at what has been done in the postoffice department during the last three months shows, to those who are acquainted with the circumstances, that extraordinary progress in the right direction has been made by the new postmaster-general. Mr. James took charge of the great department in which fraud had prevailed for years. He found himself surrounded by many men, some of whom had been dishonest from choice, while the remainder have been slowly poisoned by daily contact with dishonesty. He has proceeded slowly but surely.

Three months are gone, and the annual expenses of the star route bureau have been reduced nearly $800,000. True, business methods are being applied in other divisions of the office. Contracts for supplies have been marked by extra vigilance or worse. Intelligent and conscientious scrutiny is already saving many thousand dollars in that direction. An investigation has been begun which will bring the guilty to an account, and all their efforts cannot stop it. Dishonest officers are being weeded out as fast as evidence against them is secured. Mr. James has as kind heart as ever beat in human breast, and there is much in the task which he has undertaken that deeply pains him, but his desire to establish honest methods for the use of the peoples' money and his hatred of dishonesty nerve him to do with a firm hand the work which lies before him. The reforms which he will establish will not only save the people's money, they will raise the moral tone of the entire force of this great executive department. Men who were beginning to be poisoned by the example of their superiors will be given new strength to choose honest ways, and the entire service must eventually feel the influence of the honesty and justice and intelligence of its chief."

Straw bidding, the Salisbury combination, temporary contracts and ex-Congressmen sub-contracts, how the Rock Creek and Fort Custer route was raised from $11,000 to $100,000 per year, and how Postmaster General James has taken $88,000 from that pay, the failing contractor, etc., furnish themes for the exposures.

ALBANY, June, 6.—The wild rumors telegraphed from this city are mainly weak inventions, calculated and intended to misrepresent the position of the stalwart supporters of Senators Conkling and Platt before the country, and thus to keep alive the spirit of bitterness which exists with some who mean to be just, and to foster a fictitious public sentiment against them. It is impossible to put all these lies down, and the only way is to stamp as false every allegation which attributes an unworthy purpose. Fortunately, however, one of these atrocious calumnies can be brought to the light of day, and this is the statement: That in moving to adjourn on Saturday Speaker Sharpe intended to effect a dissolution of the joint convention. It is enough to say on this point that the convention must meet every day the legislature is in session, and that the speaker had so decided only a day or two previously. His sole purpose was to bring the convention within the scope of parliamentary law governing it, and to take the control of the body out of the hands of the Democrats who were running it. A simple motion to adjourn is all that is necessary. A motion to take a recess uncalled for.

The absentees from the convention to day were large, reaching 60 out of a total of 160 members. The progress of the balloting shows continued strengthening of the supporters of Conkling and Platt. The former gained on Saturday, and to-day has reclaimed a wanderer who has returned from his constituents apparently determined to stand by Senator Conkling. It is also noticeable that Platt, who has been behind Conkling, is gaining. Platt's chief competitor is Depew, who led the Greeley bolt in 1872, and was the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor with Kernan for governor. Depew is the attorney for the Hudson River railroad.

An organization has been effected by stalwarts who are not supporting Conkling, but who are opposed to any half breed or monopolist. The members of this organization are thoroughbreds. They are granger or hayseed Republicans to whom the name of railroad monopoly is odious, and DePew's vote has run behind under its influence. Wheeler gained to-day against Conkling and Rogers, and Lapham gained as against DePew.

The refusal of the governor to take part in the fight has caused a diminution of his vote. He is known to be adverse to being a candidate, and anxious only to preserve the unity and efficiency of the party organization.

Mr. Woodin's remarkable resolution for the government of the joint convention, offered to-day, will undoubtedly be opposed to-morrow, as was expected would be the case. The only valid effect they can have is already provided for by the federal statute. The preposterous proposition that the convention shall not adjourn without the consent of two thirds of the members of the legislature is advanced in order to excite opposition and set up the claim that the stalwarts are in favor of adjourning without electing senators. It is by such devices that the opposition to Conkling and Platt is maintained. In spite of it all, however, a reaction is steadily going on throughout the state in their favor. It has not been denied that the current of opinion was adverse to their resignation, but the conservative members of the party generally favor their re-election. There will be a sharp debate in the convention to-morrow, and a test vote which may be significant.

There is no prospect of concentration upon candidates. Garfield's historic one vote leads men to think that the dark horse is the fastest nag, and no man who can secure a vote is disposed to abandon his chance. Added to this is the other fact that it is dangerous to run too far ahead for fear of combination of the other side. These two considerations may prolong the strife indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Gen. Tyner' assistant postmaster general, returned to the city to-day from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been on official business for the postoffice department, in connection with the star-route business. He has not resigned his position, and does not contemplate any change being made. On the contrary, he has assurances from the president that his resignation will not be wanted.

Attorney-General MacVeagh went to Philadelphia to-day on the star route business.

The president returned from Hampton Roads to find his office crowded with office-seekers, who have been hanging on ever since the adjournment of congress. These people follow the president's movements very closely. When he was absent Saturday there was not one of them at the white house. They knew he was to return to day, and were on hand before the steamer had arrived at the navy yard.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 6.—An organization of ex confederate soldiers has been effected here. Col. J. B. Cooke is president, Hon. D. M. Key and Capt. J. A. Caldwell, vice-presidents, and Maj. J. C. Connor, secretary. Every ex-confederate soldier in this vicinity approached on the subject has become a member of the organization, which has been effected for the purpose of tendering a reception to the army of the Cumberland, which has its reunion in this city next September, the first time the society has met in the south. It is the programme of the ex-confederate soldiers to have present on the occasion the most prominent confederate generals and several thousand ex-confederate soldiers, representing every state in the late rebellion. Citezen soldiers of the south are to be invited, and many regiments will be here. A formal reception will take place on the battlefields of Chattanooga, or at the National cemetery in this city. The action of the ex confederate soldiers has caused much enthusiasm here, and their plans will be successfully carried out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 6.—About eighteen years ago a family named Harrington moved to Portsmouth, this state. Nearly four years after the son William, then about two years of age suddenly disappeared. About three weeks ago the mother of the boy died. Some of the people at the funeral heard a strange noise, and, on going into a small, dark room in the attic, found there a young man having scarcely any clothing, and covered with hair. The husband of the deceased woman said the young man was the son who had so mysteriously died when an infant. The boy became a maniac. The mother placed him in the attic room, where at times she was compelled to tame him. For fourteen years he had been confined there, and the mother was the only living person whom her son had seen during that time. She had jealously guarded her secret from the neighbors, fearing that steps would be taken to tear the boy away from her. Young Harrington has been removed, and put in the insane asylum at Cranston.

BUFFALO, June 6.—The robbery of between $90,000 and $100,000 of bonds from the Erie county savings bank has just come to light. The bonds were carelessly laid on the treasurer's desk after a number of coupons had been cut from them, and were stolen, a number of them being traced to Baltimore.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.

HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors.
Jan. 27—d&wcomoly CLEVELAND, O.

A New York man is said to have discovered a process for the manufacture of quinine from coal tar. Owing to the fact that but little has been done towards the cultivation of the trees producing Peruvian bark, from which the drug has heretofore been made, the discovery is an important one. The trade in the article is a heavy one, and it the new process should prove to be as successful as it is anticipated by the inventor, it will cause a revolution in the trade.

THE largest line of croquet in the city for sale at A J Wallace & Co's bookstore mav11d&wtf

VIEWS of the city park, April 2, 1881, for sale at A. T. Grist's. ap7-dtf

Parents, in buying children's shoes, ask for those with the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip upon them. They will outwear any shoe, and add to the beauty of the finest made A. S. T. Co. always stamped on the front of Tip. june2d&w1w

New Haven, Conn, Nov. 18, 1879.
My children were all seriously troubled with whooping cough. We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines, with Homeopathic Specifics, etc., with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for whooping cough
J. H POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins Co.

HALF the ills of human life proceed from a torpid and disordered liver. Submit to them no longer while "Sellers' Liver Pills" will cure you quickly—Price 25 cents. June2w4w

HE SUFFERED FOR 35 YEARS.

Guilford, Conn., May 15, 1868.
For thirty-five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease, dyspepsia; have consulted eminent physicians, and tried almost every remedy. My family physician finally told me I could not be cured. THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me, and, to-day, I consider myself cured, and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public.
G. H RICHARDSON,
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Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867.
During a confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison, I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form. For two years I have suffered with it. I tried doctors a great many times without relief. This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square. After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table, felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite.
F. T. GILLILAND,
Late Lieut. U. S. A.
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Detroit, June 3, 1868
I would like to add one more testimonial to your list. I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years, have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. 3

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BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroidries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the bee goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieuxs and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Our stock of Parasols is very complete. Among them some very beautiful beaded, lined and lace trimmed.

Beautiful Fans of every description, with new novelties of all kinds being received daily.

See our unlaundried Shirts, at $1.00, with the new improvement.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April18-d&wtf

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FOR THE REMAINDER OF MAY.

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AT HALF PRICE.

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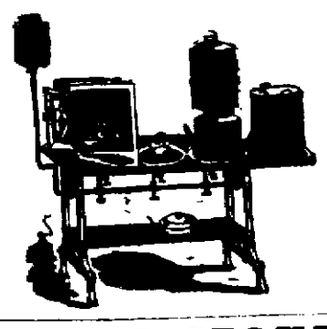

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LIDDLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

March 29—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ULLRICH as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA dinner and tea sets—new arrival. Also ice-cream and berry sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

LUSTRE coats at STINE'S.

Y. M. C. A. sociable Thursday evening.

ADJOURNED meeting of the council this evening.

THE Public Library and Reading Room were re-opened yesterday.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers in the city.

PLENTY of rain nowadays. June seems to be one of the weeping months.

THE grand jury assembled yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of parties were summoned before the jury to-day.

THE finest selection of Straw Hats in the city at STINE'S 11—dtf.

OFFICER CONDON has been indicted for assaulting Roby, the Wabash engineer, with a billy.

YOUNG BROS. have a first-class stock of fresh groceries and a full line of country produce.

THE election of Supervisor A. T. Hill as president of the county board by a unanimous vote, is a deserved compliment to a faithful and conscientious official.

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. [mar16dtf

FIVE small boys were arrested at the tabernacle last night during the Litta concert for creating a disturbance. Some of them belong to the boot black brigade. They languished in the calaboose last night.

C. B. PRESCOTT'S pianos and organs are always the best.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, and the various pains may be cured by applying Sword of Pain freely to the affected parts Sold only by W. C. Armstrong.

AN election is in progress at the county clerk's office this afternoon to select a new member of the Board of Education. The candidates are John Ullrich, F. A. Search and Albert G. Webber.

THE funeral of the infant child of Leopold Scholke took place last evening. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

FOR billiousness and constipation of the bowels, use Dr. Marshall's Big Blood and Liver Cure. Big bottles fifty cents. All druggists are agents.

THE Rescue boys arrived at Council Bluffs at 11 o'clock this forenoon. They have resolved not to drink anything but cistern water until after the long-talked of contest which is set for Saturday next.

GENT'S Linen and Alpacca Dusters at STINE'S. 11—dtf.

ANOTHER heavy rain visited this locality on yesterday afternoon, and hail fell by thousands, pelting the people and animals upon the streets, and keeping up a rattling din upon the roofs Some particles of hail were nearly as large as walnuts.

TRY a load of Du Quoin nut coal, nicely screened, to be had at Ed. Martin's coal yard. 25-d2w

THE surviving members of the 114th Illinois infantry regiment and the 10th Illinois cavalry regiment expect to hold a grand reunion at Petersburg, on Thursday, August 4, 1881

REV. LANGRAF informs us that the annual German Lutheran Sabbath School picnic will be held next Thursday, June 9th, at the Turner Park on South Broadway. An invitation is extended to everybody to join the school in the festivities of the day. dtd

WANTED —A good blacksmith. Apply to P. Contevill, Assumption, Illinois.
24 d1m

THE best style slippers at J W Baker's apr30dtf

GENT'S imported (French) silk under shirts at STINE'S 11—dtf

A School Report.

Report of Mt. Pleasant school, Hickory township, for the spring term: No. enrolled in April, 25; average attendance, 23¼; per cent. of attendance, 94; No. present every day, 20; No. enrolled in May, 27; av attendance, 24; per cent. of attendance, 89; No present every day, 13 The following are the names of those who received "Diplomas of Honor" for regular attendance during term: Jane and Mary Batchelder, Effie, Lilian and Arthur Hanes, Ella and Ida Black, Mary and John Gepford, Della and Clifford Arthur, Meadie and Eddie Jones. 13 prizes were given to spelling classes for the greatest number of perfect lessons. Jane Batchelder and Lilian Hanes secured them in A class, having had perfect lessons every day of term; George Albin in B class School closed with a picnic dinner in Mr. Jasper Arthur's grove, which all enjoyed very much. S. S. MOUNTZ, Teacher.

Parasols, Hosiery, Corsets, Gloves and Mitts

In splendid variety, and large quantities to select from. We no doubt show in these, our main specialties, the most complete stock, and at prices not duplicated in the city. Examine and price our goods. CHEAP STORE,
4-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line. 4 d&wtf

For Rent.

The room over our carriage house.
24-d2w CALDWELL BROS.

THE Zink-Funk case, on trial at Danville, went to the jury Saturday afternoon. Hon. Lawrence Weldon closed the defense at noon Saturday, and Hon. Dan Voorhees then closed the argument for the plaintiff, and the jury retired to deliberate. The court instructed the officer in charge to discharge the jury at 4:30 if they did not come to an agreement, which was done without finding a verdict. They stood eight for the plaintiff and two for the defendant when discharged. They commenced trying the case with twelve jurors, but two were excused on account of sickness, and by agreement the case progressed with the 10 jurors.

A FARMER'S team attached to a heavy farm wagon ran down Water street last evening, and for a few minutes the sidewalks for blocks were thronged with people who crowded to the front to see the show. The frightened horses were not very rapid steppers and came to a sudden stop on colliding with a telegraph pole near the corner of South Water and Washington streets. No great damage was done, except to the sidewalk where the team stopped.

CHARLEY WINEBRENNER, is the trainer of the Council Bluffs hose running team that challenged our Rescues for the race. He has been getting the Iowa boys in shape for a number of weeks. Frank Moulton and "Grasshopper Jack," both of whom have a record in Decatur, are also connected with the Council Bluffs crew. Charley, under the rules, is a member of the Decatur team, and can be barred out if our members so determine.

MARSHAL HEWES last evening gave Lizzie French and Addie Lamkin, the two colored women arrested yesterday morning, notice to leave the city, and they agreed to go at once. They could give no explanation of their mysterious presence in one of the vacant rooms over the council rooms, other than that they had been directed to go there by a friend, and had slept there for two consecutive nights.

PROF. WILKINSON requests us to state that the High school library will be opened during the summer vacation on Saturday afternoon of each week from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, so that all pupils wishing to procure books may be accommodated. This is a wise arrangement, and will be duly appreciated by the pupils who may desire to improve each shining hour, that they may be better prepared to enter upon their studies next fall.

THE funeral of Mrs. Banks, wife of Rev. Edward W. Banks, whose death occurred on the morning of the 5th inst., the 40th year of her age, will take place from the family residence, No. 8 West Washington street, this evening at five o'clock. The deceased was the mother of seven children, six of whom survive her.

LAST evening Dr. Wheeler received a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Ed. Vigus, was lying dangerously ill with pleurisy and rheumatism at Pueblo, Col. The Doctor will leave for Pueblo this evening on the "cannon ball" train.

A Fine Treat.

Despite the fall of rain between 6 and 7 o'clock, and the inclement state of the weather generally, the Litta concert company was greeted by a $270 house at the tabernacle last evening, and gave a fine musical entertainment, which was frequently applauded by the appreciative audience, many of whom had never had the pleasure of hearing Litta sing before. Litta's support was good and the concert gave complete satisfaction. About half of the audience was made up of people from the country. Had the weather been propitious, no doubt there would have been an immense audience present. The concert was not a financial success, the receipts just about paying the expenses.

Lawn Festival.

The lawn festival advertised to take place this evening at the residence of A. Kramer, will be held at the U. B. church, corner of Eldorado and Broadway, this (Tuesday) evening Admission, with ticket for ice cream, 10 cents. Strawberries and other seasonable delicacies in abundance Everybody invited

Council Proceedings.

The city council of the city of Decatur met at the council rooms June 6th, 1881, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Ald. Armstrong, Bunn, Gogerty, Hardy, Harwood, Kuny, Moffit, Shellenberger and Shoemaker. Absent—Ald Bramble.

The council proceeded to business, Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

Minutes of meetings held May 2d and 7th, 1881, were read and approved.

On motion the council adjourned until Tuesday night, June 7, at eight o'clock.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

Tuesday Evening.

The members of the Masonic Benevolent Association are requested to meet at the office of Gay & Carter, Tuesday evening, June 7th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the annual meeting of said association, at Mattoon, on the 8th inst.

JOHN A. BARNES, Agt.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening. A. R. SMALL, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Bed Spreads.

Just received an additional invoice, comprising a very handsome line, at prices lower than ever bought in Decatur. CHEAP STORE.
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MEN'S shirts, neck and underwear, at the CHEAP STORE
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Paper Bonnet Holders.

In great variety and beautiful styles, at Dr. A. J. Wallace's book store. See them. jun 1—dtf

A SAD MISSION.

Capt. Rosengrants, of Boody, Gone to Leadville to Save His Brother from Death.

Captain Hiram H. Rosengrants, of Boody, this county, and a member of the Board of Supervisors, departed for the west this afternoon on a sad mission—that of saving his brother from the gallows.

Some years ago Merrick Rosengrants, who lived at Boody with his brother Hiram, went to Colorado to seek his fortune among the mines, and became the owner of a promising claim in Lake county, near Leadville. The claim adjoined that of a fellow miner, and as is often the case under such circumstances, the two men quarreled. One day during last summer or fall Rosengrants' neighbor was seen running rapidly over one of the claims pursued by a party whose identity was unknown. The pursuer fired at the fleeing miner, striking him in the leg. The man reeled and fell down a declivity, receiving wounds that caused his death inside of 48 hours. Efforts were made to discover the man who fired the shot. Some days after the murder Merrick Rosengrants went to Leadville for supplies, and he was arrested and jailed on a charge of committing the crime. The fact that the dead miner and Rosengrants had had some difficulty before the shooting led the officers to suspicion the accused as the guilty party, though he stoutly asserted his innocence and but for the absence of an important witness who was with Rosengrants in another part of the county on the day of the killing, could have established an *alibi* at the trial, which followed last winter. The prisoner's attorneys did everything in their power to find the missing man whose testimony would establish Rosengrants' innocence, but all efforts failed, and on the trial the prisoner was convicted of murder on purely circumstantial evidence, and sentenced to be hung on Saturday, June 18th, ten days hence. The sentence was pronounced at Leadville the latter part of last May, and the result of the trial was communicated to Captain Rosengrants a day or two afterward. An effort to procure a new trial before the sentence was pronounced, failed, and now Captain Rosengrants has gone to Colorado in the hope of securing a stay proceedings and finally the discharge of his brother. The Captain takes with him a mass of letters from prominent officials and citizens in this city and county, introducing him to Governor Pitkin. He has also secured a letter of introduction from Governor Cullom. The Captain will reach Denver and Leadville the last of this week, and will do everything possible in the interest of his brother, who is still in jail. Merrick Rosengrants is an unmarried man, 40 years of age, and had the reputation of being a quiet, peaceable and industrious citizen, but unless the efforts of the Captain prove successful he will be hung on the 18th.

"Little Ruby; or Home Jewels."

The next entertainment of note to be given in Decatur will be the presentation of a powerful emotional drama entitled, "Little Ruby; or Home Jewels," at the opera house on Thursday evening next, June 9th. The entertainment will be given under the personal direction of Prof. Feitshans, by the Decatur class of the Springfield School of Oratory. It promises to be largely attended by our people and will certainly be a fine treat, as preparations for the event have been in progress for several days. Prof. Feitshans will take the leading part, and Miss Lena Henkle will personate a prominent character. Admission, 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats.

Lost Money.

This Tuesday morning a roll of money at some point between the postoffice and my place of business on the east side of the city park. A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of the money.

ED. HOUSTON

LATER—On giving the order for the insertion of the above notice in the REPUBLICAN, an employe of the office, Samuel Fields, stepped forward, and after making a few inquiries, handed Mr. Houston his lost money—$21. Mr Fields had found the roll near the postoffice, and gave it up promptly, like the honest colored man that he is, as soon as he discovered the owner. He was suitably rewarded, and Mr. Houston left the office a happy man, and a firm believer in the benefits of advertising, particularly in the REPUBLICAN.

Deferred.

The Y. M. C. A. sociable has been deferred until Friday evening of this week. Persons who were to bring flowers to decorate the rooms will please bring them by 7 o'clock Friday morning. An interesting programme is promised, which will be announced in a day or two.

Don't Forget

That our LINE OF SPECIALTIES embrace an assortment of Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Mitts, Housekeeping Goods, Bed Spreads, Fancy Goods and Notions of every description, unexcelled in the state. OUR PRICES are uniformly low, and the quality of our goods second to none in the market. We buy every class of goods handled by us direct from the importers or manufacturers, and offer them to our patrons at the smallest possible profits. See and price our goods in detail. CHEAP STORE,
7-d&w1w Big 18 Merchant st.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby tender their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered during the burning of their late home, and also for the kind attention and sympathy during the illness and at the death of the late William Young.

JONATHAN CARRIER,
WM. SHOMAKER,
MRS. J. CARRIER.

THE finest line of piece goods, domestic and imported, at Fleury's, the French cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand. mayl8-d&wtf.

Mrs. Mary Sturgess Dying.

This forenoon Dr. Weyl, the county physician, reported that Mrs. Mary Sturgess, who was outraged by a tramp on the Wabash railway near the fair grounds on Friday afternoon, was in a dying condition, resulting from injuries received by the villain's assault. It will be remembered that on Saturday a tramping farm hand named George Lander was arrested by David Sturgess, a son of the old lady, and jailed. This noon State's Attorney Johns and David Hutchison, a notary public, left for the Sturgess dwelling three miles west on Stevens Creek to procure the deposition of the old lady, who is nearly 70 years of age. They were accompanied by Sheriff Foster who took Lander along hand-cuffed to be identified if possible by Mrs. Sturgess. Quite a number of persons who were near the scene of the outrage were summoned before the grand jury this forenoon, and several identified Lander as the guilty party. He ought to receive the heaviest penalty laid down in the law books if guilty, and there seems to be little or no doubt of that.

LATER.—The party returned from the Sturgess dwelling this afternoon and Lander was recommitted to jail. He was identified by the aged lady as the man who committed the nameless assault upon her. It appears that Mrs. Sturgess struggled as well as she could to prevent the villian from accomplishing his vile purpose, and as she fell upon a hard substance she was seriously injured about the head by the contusion.

Christian Sunday School Convention.

Following is the programme of the above convention, to be held in the Christian Church in this city, commencing this (Tuesday) evening, with an address by Prof. B. J. Radford, late of Eureka College. The various Sunday Schools of the city are cordially invited to attend the meetings. Let every one go who feels any interest in Sunday School work. They will be heartily welcomed.

TUESDAY.

8 P. M. Opening Address, Prof. B J. Radford, Eureka.

WEDNESDAY.

9 A. M. 1. Thirty minutes devotional service. 2. Address of welcome and response. 3. Enrollment of delegates. 4. Report of State Sunday School Board. 5. Report of treasurer. 6. Action on reports and appointment of committees.

2 P. M. 1. Address, "The State Sunday School Work, Its Demands and How to Meet Them," N. S. Haynes, Decatur, President of the convention. 2. "Importance of Preparation for Sunday School Work," W. B. Foster, Marine. 3. "Losses Sustained by Children not in the Sunday School," Miss Allie Montgomery, Mattoon.

8 P. M. Address, "Relation of the Sunday School to the Religious Growth of Society," J. M. Williams, Jacksonville.

THURSDAY.

9 A. M. 1. Thirty minutes prayer service. 2. Convention as a Sunday School Class. Lesson for June 12, taught by Knox B. Taylor, S. S. Evangelist. 3. Report of committees.

2 P. M. "Defective Methods and their Remedies," S. H. Bundy, Metropolis. 2. "The Successful Teacher," A. P. Stewart, Mt. Sterling. 3. "The Preacher's Reward," Mrs. Kate A. S. Judy, Tallula. 4. Miscellaneous business.

8 P. M. Mass meeting. Short addresses by various speakers, led by T. W. Cottingham, Chambersburg; subject, "Personal Consecration.

Despondent Dunn.

Last week it became known that Edwin F. Dunn, a traveling salesman for Jeffras, Seely & Co., of Cincinnati, had died suddenly in the city named. A friend of the deceased sends us an account of the sad occurrence, which states that Dunn, on the afternoon of May 31st, fell from the fourth story of the Emery hotel to the sidewalk on Vine street, near 4th. His death was instantaneous. Mr. Dunn was subject to fits of despondency, and had been noticed for several days past by his employers on account of his eccentric behavior, loss of appetite, and sleeplessness. Mr. Thompson, of the firm, had just taken him into the hotel to go to bed, and had left him in his room but a moment when he fell. It is supposed to be a case of suicide Dunn frequently visited merchants in Decatur, and was a personal friend of L. A. Johnson.

Hurrah for the Circus!

On the 17th day of June Coup's New United Monster Shows, being the actual consolidation with his own of ten other well-known shows, will exhibit in Decatur for one day only, giving two performances, afternoon and evening. We have often read of big shows and monster combinations, but in order to get an adequate idea of what is actually in store for our amusement-loving readers, we ask them to contemplate the following: Besides his own monster enterprise, three times larger than last year, Mr. Coup has also combined with it Farini's Great Paris Hippodrome, with a tent so large that it requires 200 men with horse power to raise it, having a track of forty feet wide and nearly half a mile round, the distance in the vast auditorium being so great that he uses four circus and hippodrome rings, and employs four circus and hippodrome companies. He has also added Middleton's Grand Menagerie, with nearly a thousand animals. Prof. Juke's Automatic Museum of mechanico-automatic wonders, requiring 10 powerful steam engines to operate them. Melvill's Great Circus, Hager's Palace of Curiosities, Nathan's Great Double Circus, Prof. Fryer's Pony Circus, Okenawaka's Indian Show of a tribe of aboriginal braves, King Cetewayo's daughter, the Princess Amazula and suite, a genuine troupe of male and female Zulus, and feats of the Oriental Curriculum.

Misses' Kid Gloves.

In all sizes—black only—at 25 cents a pair. CHEAP STORE.
June 7—d&w1w

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. [June 3-dtf

SPLENDID line of gauze undershirts at the CHEAP STORE.
4—d&w1w

WANTED—A girl, to do housework. Will pay good wages. Apply at No. 26 West William street. [June4 3t

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Louise Davis and B. A. Davis vs. Ida Amelia Downing et al.; partition; plea set down for a hearing on the call of the docket.

Sarah E. Hall et al. vs. Emery V. Falconer et al.; partition; death of Samuel E. McGee suggested and referred to master.

Margaret Kennedy et al. vs. Patrick Kennedy et al.; partition; report of commissioners approved and decree granted.

Geo. Williams et al. vs. Louise Davis et al.; leave granted to file of former suit pending, and demurrer withdrawn.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The case of the People vs. Frank Bowman, indicted for selling liquor without license, was submitted to the jury this forenoon.

People vs. Frank Bowman, keeping open tippling house; trial by jury pending.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Amos Howenstine, who has been in Bloomington for several weeks, is home again.

William C. Foster, of Lovington, cousin of Sheriff Foster, was the guest of that official last night and to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood went with the fishing party to Mackinaw yesterday morning.

Charles Drohn, the proprietor of the Farmers' Restaurant, departed for Germany yesterday noon and will be absent until September next. He came to America 30 years ago.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler, of this city, has been elected president of the Illinois Eclectic Medical Society, which lately held its annual meeting at Springfield. It will meet in 1882 in Bloomington.

Kirby May has been heard from. He has written to the Bocs a postal card dated June 2, from Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, sending his regards to all his friends.

Marie Litta, H. L. Cleveland, manager, Miss McLain, Miss Bangs, Miss Mantey and John Skelton, members of the Litta Concert Company, were guests at the St. Nicholas last night. They left for Springfield this morning.

Mrs. Thos. L. Antrim has departed for Lamar, Mo., on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Martha Koehler. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eda, and Miss Alma Koehler, and will be absent four or five weeks.

For Sale or Rent.

Desirable residence property at No. 65 North College street. House contains 6 rooms, wardrobes, cupboard, and good large cellar; good well and cistern at the door. The lot is well supplied with fruit and shade trees, and an abundance of small fruit. Everything in good repair. For further particulars enquire on the premises. 6d1w

MARRIED.

In this city, on Monday, June 6, 1881, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., Mr. CHARLES H. SUMNER and Miss GEORGIA E. DICKS, both of Maroa, Ill.

In this city, on Tuesday, June 7, 1881, by Ira B Curtis, J. P., Mr. JOHN ANDERSON and Miss RUBY A. ROGERS, both of Forsyth, Ill.

DIED.

May 31st, 1881, at his home, two miles south of Niantic, THOMAS KILHAM, aged 86 years. Jacksonville *Journal* please copy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, June 7.

Wheat—$1.09¾ June; $1.10¾ July; $1.10⅝ Aug; $1.04¾ year.

Corn—42¾ June; 43 July; 43⅝ Aug; 44⅝ Sept.

Oats—37⅛ June; 36⅝ July; 27¾ Aug; 27⅝ Sept

Pork—$10.00 June; $10.05 July; $10.10 Aug.

Lard—$10.85 June; $10.87 July; $10.90 Aug.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market opened 5 to cts higher.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	131,237	4,083
Corn "	474,966	447,972
Oats "	281,524	213,151

TOLEDO, June 7

Wheat—$1.15¾ June; $1.15 July; $1.12¾ Aug; $1.11½ year.

BALTIMORE, June 7

Wheat—$1.23½ June; $1.22⅝ July; $1.20 Aug $1.20¾ year.

Corn—55½ June; 54⅝ July; 55⅝ Aug.

A PACIFICATOR.

Half a dozen "Fried" in a box is a capital pacificator when you come home late, but when your wife or other members of the family have bilious fever or colic, Spring Blossom is better. Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. 1

Latest news from Marion, O.: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil triumphant, Mrs. Selgfried used it for severe cold and pain in side, relieved in a few minutes.

Geo. Mutchler, an old citizen, says it beats everything he has tried for rheumatism.

Dani. Hoffman, farmer, a little south of Marion, says it cured him of a sore throat of 8 years standing.

Al. Hunyan says he has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and has tried scores of remedies but all to no purpose, one bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured him entirely.

L. P. Follett has used it for burns and says it's the boss remedy.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

If you have pimples, boils, salt rheum, rough skin, &c., take "Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.
June 2—w4w

J. H. KREBS, Agent for S. T. Taylor's imported Patterns. [mar7d&wtf

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze Undershirts at STINE'S. 11—dtf.

OPERA HOUSE.

THUR[illegible]Y EVE., JUNE 9.

PRO[illegible] FEITSHANS,

As JOHN GO[illegible]RTH, in the celebrated domestic drama

LITTLE RUBY,

OR HOME JEWELS, assisted by the

DECATUR CLASS

of the Springfield School of Elocution.

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.
June 6—d1d

FOR SALE.

The House and Lot No. 96 North Main Street.

The house is two stories high, contains six rooms, and is in good repair. There are also a well, cistern, cellar, and the lot well filled with all kinds of choice fruit. Possession given within 30 days. For prices, terms, &c., inquire of STARR & BRO.
June 6-d&w1mo*

THE LAT[illegible]

Where to Get the Best Goods for [illegible] Money, is What Concerns the Public.

CERTAINLY THIS CANNOT BE DETERMINED BY READING HAND-BILLS OR THE ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH FILL THE PUBLIC PRESS.

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We buy all our DOMESTIC FABRICS at or under manufacturers' prices

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Our Departments, representing

Corsets, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves,

UNDERWEAR, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, are not equaled by any house in the United States WITH DOUBLE THE POPULATION.

Our assortment of General Merchandise, comprising

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, CASSIMERES, COTTONADES, WOOL YARNS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, TICKINGS, FLANNELS, CALICOES,

TRUNKS, SATCHELS, BASKETS, MOSQUITO NETS, UMBRELLAS, &c., is unsurpassed for quality and price.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

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OUR BARGAIN TABLE

Contains Goods from fifty to one hundred per cent below value.

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Have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to consumers of dry goods, and those who are the best judges assert the fact, by enabling them to sell more goods than any house in the United States according to population.

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$5.00 Reward!

To any young lady in Macon county composing the most suitable music for the following:

Old Father Grimes, that good old man,
His noble face we see no more.
He used to say, for Clothing for boys or men
I always go to a Reliable One-Price Store.
Upon his judgment you always could rely;
For Suits put up to order, he said call on Fleury.
And at last, upon his dying bed,
He called his sons, and to them said:
When I am gone and with you no more
Always buy your Clothing of the One-Price Store,
Where Goods are marked in plain figures and one-price only
Do as I say, to save money and buy with pleasure, always go to Fleury,

THE POPULAR ONE-PRICE CLOTHING AND MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

Corner of Old Square, (Linn & Scruggs' former stand.)

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

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Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

In Macon county.

Merchant Tailoring a Specialty.

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Old Square, Linn & Scruggs' former stand.

May 20—d&wtf

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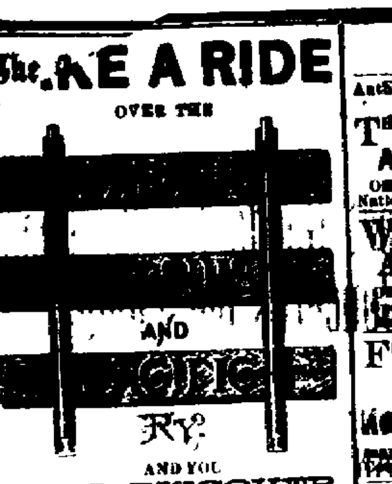

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.
GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7.45 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.10 p. m
" 2, Lightning Express	10.54 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	10 20 a m
Going "	7 15 p m
Going "	4 00 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4 35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6.50 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3 40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 45 p m
Going "	11 30 p m

Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express	12 35 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7 15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3 45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	2.35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7 15 p. m

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST.

No 47, St Louis Express	3 40 a. m
" 41, Fast Line,	5 55 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St Louis Accom.,	6 30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	11 15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11.45 a. m
" 4, St. Louis and Decatur Accom	9 15 p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	7 30 a. m
Arrive from West	2 00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	3 05 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address,
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent, ST. LOUIS,
Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.
On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express	11 25 a. m.
Way Freight	7 00 a. m
Through Freight	7 40 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12 30 p. m.
Way Freight,	7 22 a. m.
Through Freight	9 15 p. m.

N E. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.
Take this Line for
Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 40 a. m
"	10 25 p m
Freight	4 10 p m.

GOING WEST

Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	3 30 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

G R COBLEIGH, Supt
L. M. RUPERT, G P A
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield
RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T H & C R'y, and I C & S. R'y Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No 2	12 15 p m
Night Express No 4	11 00 p m
Way Freight	6 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No 1	3 00 p m
Night Express No 3	4 38 a. m
Way Freight	7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No 9,	8 15 a m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	[illegible]
Accommodation	[illegible]
Freight	[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10 05 a m
Passenger,	3 25 p m
Freight	6 30 a m

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WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC
For Chills and Fever AND ALL DISEASES Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.
A WARRANTED CURE.
Price, $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.
May 18—d&w6mos

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton. J. E. Hostetler. E. E. Eldridge
THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office up stairs, 1st door south of the Decatur National Bank. Nov15d&wtf

W. C. [illegible]
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office [illegible] street, Decatur, Ill Special attention to civil business.
March [illegible]

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE
May be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Printing Rooms.

B. [illegible]
Attorney-at-Law,
[illegible] corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G Malone, Esq., over W. G. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun1d&wly

CLOKEY & MILLS,
J. [illegible] M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills.
Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Mary E. Cool, deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary E. Cool, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August A D 1881, being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill., June [illegible] Executor
July 3, 1881-d3w

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of Harrison D. Keller, Bankrupt. [illegible] county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge [illegible] from all his debts [illegible] provable under said act, and that the tenth day of June, A D 1881, at eleven o'clock A M, is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted M. B CONVERSE, Clerk
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, May 7th, 1881
May 12, 1881—d4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
WHEREAS, Andrew Wayts and Nancy Wayts, his wife, did [illegible] their deed of trust dated April [illegible], and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book [illegible], at page 106, convey to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the premises hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of said Andrew Wayts, of even date with said trust deed, in the sum of eight hundred dollars, payable [illegible] of N. A. [illegible] with [illegible] interest per annum from date, which said note was on the first day of January, A D 1879, extended for a period of three years from said date, and said Wayts executed and delivered to said Crouch coupons evidencing the interest upon said note for the time so extended—it being agreed upon said extension that all covenants and agreements in said trust deed should apply to said extension and coupons, as is provided in [illegible] trust deed [illegible] interest when one shall have the effect to render the entire sum of principal and interest at once due and payable, and upon application of the [illegible] of [illegible] the trustee shall proceed and sell said premises in the manner stated in said trust deed, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest [illegible] January 1st, 1881 and each installment of interest since that date, and Joseph Stuart, the present legal holder of said note, has [illegible] the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in the manner prescribed in said trust deed, and claims that their will be due [illegible] July, A. D. 1881, the sum of $955.55.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will, on the [illegible] of July, A. D. 1881, at the [illegible] in the [illegible] day, at the [illegible] court house in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-six, in township number sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian, containing forty acres, more or less, and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said Andrew Wayts and Nancy Wayts, or either of them therein.
CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee,
May 27, 1881—d[illegible]

A. MYER. C. MYER
MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
SPECIALTIES:
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.
SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.
Oct 28 1880—dtf

$66 a week in your own town Terms and $5 outfit free Address H HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID HOME!
AT A BARGAIN

I offer for Sale my residence property,
No 17, South Green Street,
comprising nearly one acre of ground, high and dry, on which is erected a comfortable frame house one story high
For terms, etc., inquire on the premises
May 3—d&w R. COSTALLO.

NOTICE.
Bids will be received to do the city printing for the fiscal year ending May 1st 1882
May 28, 1881—d10d G P. HARDY, City Clerk

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, Deceased
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Abraham B. Bunn, dec'ed, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of July, A. D 1881, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 16th, A. D 1881.
J R GORIN, Administrator.
May 17—d3w

PALACE HOTEL,
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South East St., Decatur, Texas, [illegible] $1 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours feb9'81d&wly

NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the city council at its next [illegible] on the [illegible] June, for a [illegible] on Lot 15, Block 7, B H. Cassell's First Addition to Decatur, said building being owned by Berry H Cassell. ROBT F BROWN.
May 23-d2w

The Traveler Who Wisely Provides Against the contingency of illness by taking with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has occasion to congratulate himself on his foresight, when he sees others who have neglected to do so suffering from some one of the maladies for which it is a remedy and preventive Among these are fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism, diseases often attendant upon a change of climate or unwonted diet
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally. June 1—deod&w1m

SOMETHING EVERY LADY OUGHT TO KNOW.

There exists a means of securing a soft and brilliant Complexion, no matter how poor it may naturally be. Hagan's Magnolia Balm is a delicate and harmless article, which instantly removes Freckles, Tan, Redness, Roughness, Eruptions, Vulgar Flushings, etc., etc. So delicate and natural are its effects that its use is not suspected by anybody.

No lady has the right to present a disfigured face in society when the Magnolia Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents.

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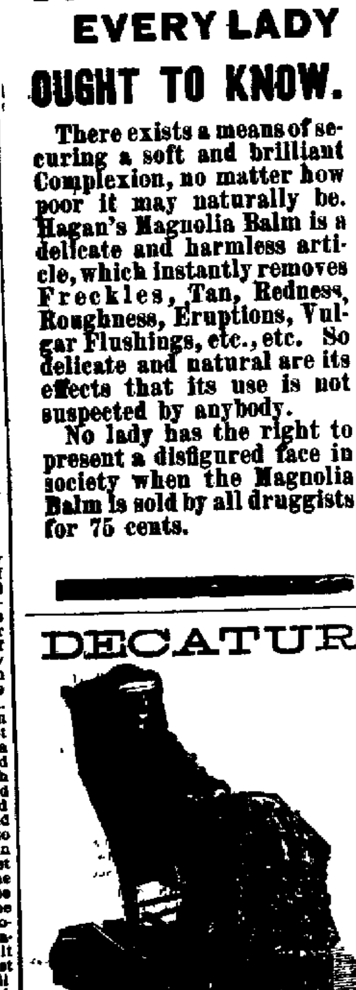

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GRANULATION OF THE LIDS,
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Infirmary located over ARMSTRONG'S DRUG STORE, SOUTHEAST CORNER OLD SQUARE.
Send for circular with references etc
Address GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Lock Box 50, Decatur, Ill June6d2w

Another Big Sale at the Decatur Auction House

$9,500 worth of Groceries just received, consisting of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Sugars, Soaps, Canned Fruit, Tobaccos, Cigars—in fact, everything kept in a first class wholesale grocery house The reason of the peremptory sale of this large line of goods is on account of the ill health of the owner The sale will commence on Saturday, June 4th, and continue from day to day until all are sold This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a supply of groceries very cheap Call and inspect the goods at any time These goods will be sold on sixty days' time on all sums over $10, the purchaser giving note with approved security, $10 and under, cash
With my kindest regards to all,
C A MINCKLEY,
Decatur Auction House, 16 Merchant St

THE largest assortment of Summer Clothing at STINE'S 11—dtf

GO TO Dr A J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs, price 15 cents
Feb 28—dtf

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec 18—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which [illegible] sufficient to satisfy you that [illegible] the best place in town to trade [illegible] are to be had every day this [illegible]
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hartford and Lowell Carpets.
April 29-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

ICE.
Orders for ice left at J Michl's, No 12 Water street, will receive prompt attention C H WHITSIT.
May 18—d2mos

FOR suits put up in the latest style and perfectly fitting, call on Fleury, the French cutter Lowest prices and best workmanship guaranteed m18-d&wtf

Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at
tf B STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

An Extraordinary Policeman

Boston Journal

New York has a policeman who, when he departs this life, should be reverently stuffed and preserved for the admiration of his fellows. He actually doesn't know how lager beer tastes—a fact almost incredible, but quite true, nevertheless. He arrested a man last Saturday night for selling beer, and at the trial was asked for his proof of the act "I saw a boy coming out of his place with a pail of it, your honor"

"How did you know it was beer?"

"I saw the froth in it"

"That does not prove it was beer Why didn't you taste it?"

"I would not know it was beer if I did, as I never tasted the stuff," replied the officer.

An amazed silence fell upon the court room, and all men present stared at this extraordinary policeman. When they had looked at the curiosity long enough, the judge ordered the prisoner discharged

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it Prices, 10cts 50cts and $1 If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster
Sold by Henry Smith

Answer this Question.
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.
For sale by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge
Sold by Henry Smith. dec11 deod&w

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price, 25 cents per box

Up side down.
Public sentiment is being turned up side down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings Abel & Lock's new decorator is busy all the time He is an inventive genius—originals, never imitations, see specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store
47 d&wtf

PRICES at Frank Boyd's "English Kitchen," on South Water street Day board, $3 per week, single meals, 25c, always on hand, cakes, pies, cider, ice cream and lemonade Meals at all hours and lodging furnished for transient
May 9 d&w1m

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles, Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
Dec 20 d&wtf

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

THE best new hammocks in the city for sale at A J Wallace & Co's book store may12 d&wtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottoman will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices
Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE largest and most elegant line of Children's Clothing at Fleury the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs' old stand
12-d&wtf

BUY A PLOW—The most complete turning plows on the market, of
JOHN ARCHER & Co,
near the Union depot
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WE have a complete line of Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods
10-d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN

Cash Does the Business.
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER
d&wtf

WE keep everything in our line low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please Call and see us
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

SUMMER suits for the rich and the poor large and small, at the popular one price clothing and merchant tailoring establishment 1ett

GET a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr Stoner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes 7dtt

JUST RECEIVED
At Mrs A T Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F L Hays & Co's
March 12—dtf

MR T B ELROD, late of Louisville, has connected himself with A. T Grist in the Photographic Gallery No 25 Water street, and they make a specialty of fine work [mar1tdtf

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, *to be found anywhere*
Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

H. SNOW,
Manufacturer of Smith, Haldeman & Chandler's PATENT IMPROVED COMBINED

Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
WORK DONE IN ANY PART OF THE [illegible] ON SHORT NOTICE [illegible]
N. B. MEEK, Special Agent,
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo Sts.
P. O. BOX 415 May10d1mo

TRADE **S.S.S.** MARK.
Never has been known to fail to cure Syphilis in any stage [illegible]

[illegible]

If you want [illegible]
Dec 18 d&wtf

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[illegible] at A J Wallace & Co [illegible]

[illegible]

Coal Yard [illegible]

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Announcement
We are authorized to announce [illegible] citizens of Decatur and Macon county that the new [illegible] Shoes received by [illegible] W. [illegible]

[illegible]

LADIES
[illegible]

[illegible]

House Wanted
[illegible]

[illegible]

For Sale
[illegible]

[illegible]

Shellum [illegible]

[illegible]

May 1—1w

DURNO [illegible]

[illegible] Scruggs former [illegible]

Central Marble Works
YOUNG & PASOLD,
DEALERS IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE!
We [illegible] furnish all kinds of
BUILDING STONE, WATER TABLES,
WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS
And all sorts of
FLAGGING & CURBING
For cemetery or other purposes
WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS
Oct [illegible] d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,
[illegible]

UNDERTAKERS!
And dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets
Southwest Cor. Old Square,
Decatur, Illinois
[illegible] West Prairie street [illegible] the tabernacle [illegible] FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK Jan1sdtf

We have Just Received
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING
SHOT-GUNS
AND
REVOLVERS
[illegible]
BOUGHT FOR CASH,
[illegible] Retail them
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
We Warrant Everything as Represented
[illegible] OUR STOCK AND [illegible]
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office
March [illegible] d&wly

BLENZ & DANZEISEN
BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS.
A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS.
WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
HAMS.
[illegible] sliced Ham [illegible] cents [illegible]
Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail
FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds [illegible] We kill only first-class stock Feb19 [illegible]

Come and See Me!
I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the
S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE
Where I will sell
TOBACCO
OF ALL KINDS.
CIGARS
Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur, (and no other kind)
Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers
Both German and English
Writing Paper, Pens, Ink and Pencils.
BUTTER, EGGS
—and—
FINE FRUITS,
which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit
I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy
I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call
M. FORSTMEYER.
March 29 1881—d&wtf

$5,000,000.
The American Shoe Tip Co.
WARRANT THEIR
A.S.T.Co.
BLACK TIP
[illegible] so extensively worn on
CHILDREN'S SHOES
TO [illegible] AS LONG AS THE METAL
[illegible] will save still [illegible] on the coarse, [illegible] fine and costly shoes [illegible] account of its looks [illegible] Trade Mark A. S. T. Co. [illegible] Parents should ASK FOR SHOES with this
BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP
on them when purchasing for their children

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND,
JAMES VEALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 18[illegible] by Linn & Scruggs
I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my own cutter, I cannot be undersold
JAMES VEALE,
Prairie st., one door West of Water.
March 4, 1881—d&wtf

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success Pamphlets sent free to all Write for them and get full particulars
Price, Specific $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00
Address all orders to
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Nos 104 and 106 Main st, Buffalo N Y.
Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner
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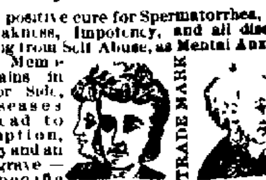

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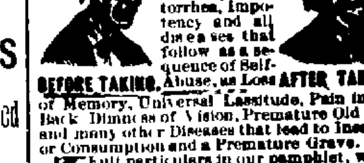

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing
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Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith
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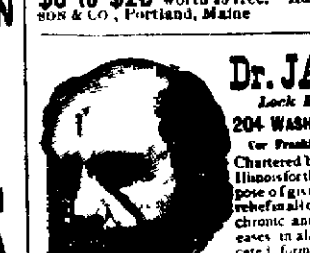

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Chartered by the State of Illinois for the express purpose of giving immediate relief in all cases of private chronic and urinary diseases in all their complicated forms It is well known Dr James has stood at the head of the profession for the past thirty years Age and experience are important Seminal weakness night losses by dreams, pimples on the face lost manhood can positively be cured Ladies wanting the most delicate attention call or write Pleasant home for patients A book for the million Marriage Guide—which tells you all about these diseases who should marry, why not, 10 cents to pay postage Dr James has fifty rooms and parlors You see no one but the Doctor Office hours 9 a m to 7 p m Sunday, 10 to 12 Dr James is 64 years of age

LADIES! Rubber Fountain Syringe, Silver Ports and a Box Nervine Pills, all for $4 sent by mail sealed

RUBBER GOODS [illegible] for $1, or $4 per doz Ladies' $5 Female Pills $1 per box 6 for $5

NERVINE PILLS After forty years' practice I am [illegible] the trouble and trials in [illegible] out of a latent sexual feeling on the part of ladies and gentlemen Thousands without [illegible] have made life a weary waste [illegible] of proper means to make it bright and happy. NERVINE PILLS, compounded of roots and herbs, will make the weak and debilitated strong They which you have lost, or never had, will come to make home happy Life is too short to waste away in a dull, torpid home when a $1 box will please you and 6 will cure you for five dollars Sent by mail, sealed, on receipt of price. Leucorrhoea or whites positively cured Send stamp for Electric Bells [illegible]